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APPLICANT: Wells OBRECHT  
APPL. NO.: 08/900,360 GROUP: 2765  
FILED: July 25, 1997 EXAMINER: CRECCA, M.  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATIS FOR PROCURING GOODS IN AN  
AUTOMATED MANNER

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 5, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Line 23, change "alterative" to --alternative--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for purchasing goods or services from a seller by a buyer comprising: